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In re Application of)

JOHN S. BIBB, ET AL.)

Application Number: 09/587,544)

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Title: PILOT HYDRAULIC CONTROL FOR)
A PAIR OF STABILIZER LEGS OF A)
BACKHOE LOADER MACHINE))

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.S. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-6 and 8-18, dated April 30, 2002, in the above-referenced application.

Please charge the \$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b)), and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1129. A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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